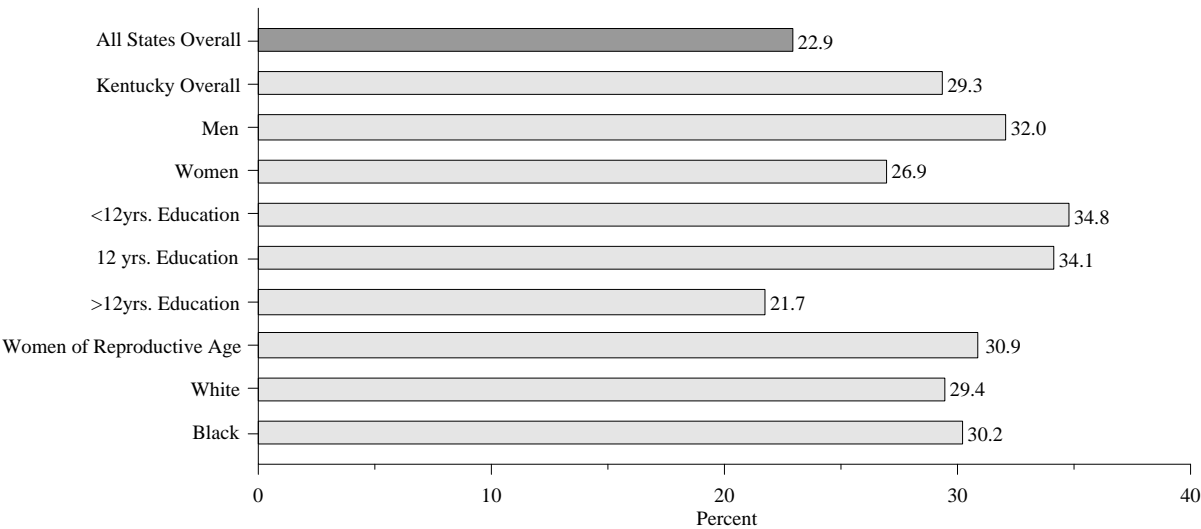


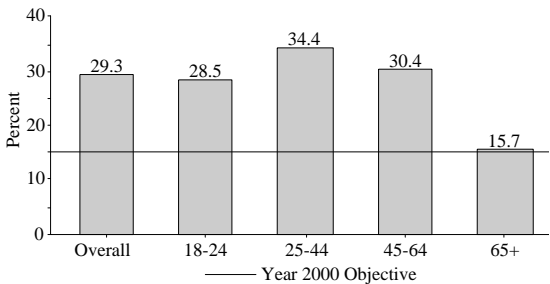
Currently, there are 804,100 adult smokers in Kentucky.

Tobacco Use in Kentucky

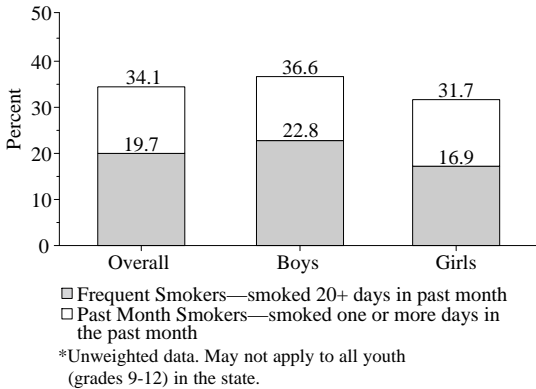
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

| DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING | YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST* | DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING |
|--|---|---|
| Overall 7,449 Men 5,127 Women 2,322 Death Rate 428.7/100,000 Rank 47 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | 94,602 years or an average of 12.7 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy | Total \$517,000,000 |

Smokeless Tobacco Use

| CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993 | PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993* |
|--|--|
| All States 2.1% Kentucky 4.3% Men 8.5% Women 0.5% | All States 11.5% Kentucky 19.7% Boys 39.0% Girls 2.1% *Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state. |

However, another 636,000 adults in Kentucky have quit smoking.



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 3¢
 Rank = 50 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 20.0%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$17,570,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
 cannot access them unless machines are supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of government worksite provisions
 of smokefree indoor air laws and minors' access
 laws.

Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards
 within 500 of schools.

Smokefree Indoor Air

| Site | Restrictions | | | | Penalties | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|------|---------------|------------|
|  | 100% Smokefree | Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation | Designated smoking areas required or allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
| State govt. worksites | | | | ✓ | | |
| Private worksites | | | | ✓ | | |
| Restaurants | | | | ✓ | | |
| Day care centers | | | | ✓ | | |
| Grocery stores | | | | ✓ | | |

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 187,000
 Production in pounds 453,687,000
 Cash receipts from tobacco \$786,000,000
 Rank 2 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 24.1%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$1,923,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 2.54%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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